

The Christmas Song
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<i>Driving Pattern</i>								<i>Chords</i>							
1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&	C	Dm7	Em	G	B7	A7	Gm	Fm7
↓		↓		↓		↓	↑								
F/C	E7	Am	Fm												
Bb7	D7	G7													

Verse 1:

C¹ **Dm7¹** **Em¹** **Dm7¹**
Chestnuts roasting on an open fire

C¹ **G¹** **F/C¹** **E7¹**
Jack Frost nipping on your nose

Am¹ **Fm¹** **C¹** **B7¹**
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir

Em¹ **A7¹** **Dm7¹** **G¹**
And folks dressed up like Eskimos, everybody

Verse 2:

C¹ **Dm7¹** **Em¹** **Dm7¹**
Knows, a turkey and some mistletoe

C¹ **G¹** **F/C¹** **E7¹**
Help to make the season bright

Am¹ **Fm¹** **C¹** **B7¹**
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow

Em^{1/2} **A7^{1/2}** **Dm7^{1/2}** **G^{1/2}** **C²**
Will find it hard to sleep tonight

The blue superscript next to each chord represents the number of measures (or strum patterns) that chord will last.

Chorus:

They know that Santa's on his way
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh
And every mother's child is going to spy
To see if reindeer really know how to fly

Verse 3:

And so, I'm offering this simple phrase
To kids from one to ninety-two
Although its been said many times, many ways
Merry Chri-st-mas to you